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### APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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Design Patent



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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format  
(amended, if appropriate)
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. ☐ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))  
☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)  
☒ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement  
(PTO/SB/96)
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or large table
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    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all  
changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
11. ☐ Original Patent Grant  
☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant  
☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS  
Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
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# REISSUE APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

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## Claims as Filed - Part 1

Claims in Patent	Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
(A) 33	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	**** 0 =	x \$ _____ =		x \$ _____ =	0.00
(C) 2	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	* 0 =	x \$ _____ =		x \$ _____ =	0.00
			Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))			\$750.00
			Total Filing Fee		OR	\$750.00

## Claims as Amended - Part 2

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	*** 23	MINUS ** 33	* = 0	x \$ _____ =		x \$ _____ =	0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	*** 2	MINUS ***** 2	= 0	x \$ _____ =		x \$ _____ =	0.00
				Total Additional Fee		OR	\$ 0.00

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,355,660 B1  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 295.

Line 4-5 should read as follows:

-- heteroatoms, these heteroaromatic rings may also be fused to other aromatic systems,  
the foregoing terms --

rather than:

"heteroatoms these heteroaromatic rings may also be fused to other aromatic systems,  
the foregoing terms"

Signed and Sealed this

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